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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
DIETER BOECKH, ET AL. ART UNIT: 1796  
SERIAL NO: 10/579,795 :  
FILED: MAY 18, 2006 EXAMINER: MRUK, B  
FOR: WATER-SOLUBLE COPOLYMERS :  
OF MONOETHYLENICALLY  
UNSATURATED POLYALKYLENE  
OXIDE MONOMERS AND  
DIPOLAR MONOMERS  
CONTAINING AT LEAST ONE  
NITROGEN ATOM

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of February 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.